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BELGRADE FOR USDEL CSCE

E.O. 11652: XGDS-4
TAGS: PINT, PINS, CSCE, SHUM, UR
SUBJECT: DECEMBER 24 DEMONSTRATION

REF: (A) MOSCOW 18435; (B) MOSCOW 17923

1. KGB REDUCED SIZE OF DECEMBER 24 DEMONSTRATION ON
LENIN LIBRARY STEPS (REF A) TO 10-15 BY TACTICS
SIMILAR TO THOSE USED AGAINST WOULD-BE DEMONSTRATORS
ON INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY (REF B). REPORTEDLY,
ABOUT THIRTY WERE CONFINED TO THEIR HOMES UNDER
UNOFFICIAL HOUSE ARREST, WHILE ABOUT TEN ADDITIONAL
WHO ATTEMPTED TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES DESPITE CONSPICUOUS
KGB PRESENCE WERE TAKEN TO POLICE STATIONS. TO BEST
OF OUR KNOWLEDGE NONE OF MORE PROMINENT HUMAN RIGHTS
AND REFUSENIK ACTIVISTS REACHED DEMONSTRATION.

2. ALL WERE REPORTEDLY RELEASED BY LATE AFTERNOON
DECEMBER 24. REFUSENIK SOURCES ESTIMATE UP TO SEVERAL
HUNDRED KGB AND UNIFORMED MILITIAMEN WERE PRESENT
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Message Attributes

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Decaption Note:
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Disposition Approved on Date:
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